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The Easter Bunny will be busy this week-end.

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## Shave for the Brave

Community comes out to Fred C. Cook, for fundraiser.

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## Focus on Heritage

ACO plans Junk or Jewels Appraisal Day in Cookstown.

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## Bradford's Got Talent!

Skaters waiting for their turn on the ice, in the Bradford & District Skating Club's "Bradford's Got Talent" Showcase, March 31 at the new Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre - here, on an Alice in Wonderland theme. Everyone from the smallest CANSkaters to the STARSkate competitors participated in the Showcase, which featured some spectacular costumes. For more photos, see page 15.

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# Montessori school proposal hits snag

The old St. Luke's Anglican Church in Pinkerton - a pioneer community on the 11th Line of BWG, west of 5 Sideroad - has been offered a new lease on life.

Gail Hazlett and Katelyn Bernath came to Bradford Council on March 6, proposing the transformation of the vacant church into a Montessori School. "The natural setting of the church would be an ideal location," Hazlett said, although the pair had run into a snag: the land is zoned Agricultural, not Institutional.

"I see it as an existing non-farm use, on an existing lot," she said, calling the school a use "that is compatible with the surrounding uses," and that would preserve the integrity of the historic building. "Let's revitalize this church, to show that Council cares about the Town's heritage."

Deputy Mayor Rob Keffner noted that a similar request in Innisfil, to use a rural farmhouse as a Montessori school, was approved by both the Town of Innisfil and the County. "I think the County of Simcoe would

possibly look at this in a favourable light," he said.

But a report back from staff suggested that Hazlett and Bernath would be facing at least \$37,000 in fees, for a rezoning application - leading Deputy Mayor Rob Keffner to ask, "Why was this property not zoned institutional in the past? It's been a church for 100 years. Was it an oversight? There was a possibility it should have been zoned institutional?"

Director of Planning Geoff McKnight explained that the Town's Zoning By-laws had recently been revised to meet Provincial policies of which now bans places of worship, cemeteries, schools and similar uses on land zoned Agricultural.

But Councillor Norm Simpson pointed out, "The land is already out of agriculture. There's a church there - it's not going back to Agriculture!" He called for clarification of the Provincial Policy.

"It's sad, disheartening... that two young women who are starting out and putting together an 'exciting educational opportunity'...

are shot down because everything's tied up in a web of bureaucracy," said Councillor Del Crake.

And Mayor Doug White noted that the policy lies in the face of calls for the reuse of existing buildings. "What's going to happen is that the building is going to lie dormant... and fall into disrepair. It's frustrating."

McKnight noted that there are other historic churches that could be in the same position. The Provincial Policy statement is currently under review, and there is an opportunity to provide input - something he recommended.

"I think we have to try to get the word to the province that this is quite a dilemma," agreed Keffner. Councillor Gary Lamb pointed out that zoning issues aside, the lot faces other challenges, before it can be transformed into a school - including adequate septic capacity, parking, and play area. There will be some "pretty real expenses, getting that building up to snuff and up to code," he said.

# Budget contains new Lake Simcoe \$\$

It wasn't exactly an "austerity" budget.

Federal Finance Minister James Flaherty presented what he called a "moderate" budget, outlining a gradual path to bring the country from an annual deficit to a "modest" \$3.4 billion surplus by 2015, "without slashing and burning."

Key to the budget: a 4.8% reduction in the size of federal government, with 15,200 jobs earmarked for elimination over the next 3 years - 7,200 through attrition, and the remainder through layoffs.

Although the details of the layoffs have yet to be announced, the Environment Ministry is expected to see some heavy cuts - in keeping with another budget announcement, that there will be changes to the approvals process for energy, oil and mining projects, that will "streamline" the process, and set a maximum timeline of 24 months for completion of assessments and reviews.

The military budget will be cut by \$1.1 Billion. Foreign Aid by \$378 million over 3 years, and the CBC will be facing a \$110 million cut (about 10%) over 3 years. Katimavik, the youth program that sent 17-21 year olds on 9-month placements across Canada, is ending. And there is no more money for Energy Retrofit programs that gave a boost to renovation and energy companies during the recession, and promoted conservation efforts.

There is new spending: a total of \$2 billion, over 5 years, for research and development, innovation, training, and venture capital, to bring new products to market; \$275 million for aboriginal education about half of what was requested, but still an increase; and a \$5.2 billion investment, over 11 years, for upgrades to Coast Guard equipment. And there was one surprise, although it wasn't mentioned in Flaherty's speech: "We got money for Lake Simcoe again," said MP for York Simcoe and House Leader Peter

Van Loan - reviving the Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund, which wrapped up on March 31, and which funded an estimated 140 projects during a 5-year period. The actual dollar amount is still to be announced, but the new fund will be a greater focus on physical remediation.

Overall, Van Loan said, "The focus (of the budget) is on job creation, innovation and long-term prosperity... We're working to reduce the size of government. We're working to get back to a balanced budget."

He pointed to the continuation of the \$1000 small business credit, to support new hires, and the \$1 Billion earmarked specifically for research and innovation, mostly through grants, to "ensure that what we're supporting is real research... creating jobs here in Canada."

Minister Flaherty also introduced the expected changes to Old Age Security - but even that was nowhere as draconian as some had warned. The eligible age for OAS will go from 65 to 67 - but not until 2023, when it will be phased in over a 4 year period. Anyone over the age of 54 won't be affected by the changes.

And pensioners can voluntarily defer collecting OAS until the age of 70 - increasing the benefit they will receive, by about 30%.

"It's an approach that responds to people's real retirement needs," Van Loan said.

There will also be public sector pension reform, phased in, but no wage freeze for public sector employees. "We're trying to make sure we have a viable budget," Van Loan said. "We can achieve the savings we need to balance the budget without drastic means."

And one more surprise: the mint will stop making the penny, as of this summer. "It costs a lot more than a cent to make a penny," said Van Loan. 1.6 cents per coin. "The time had come. We're just going to stop producing them. They're still legal tender."

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In the initial analysis, Melfer Construction was low bidder with a bid of \$501,424 for the two pads, over budget. Leisure Services staff then eliminated

some of the landscaping and enhancements, and recalculated all bids.

Melfer was still low bidder, this time under budget, at \$447,324 plus HST.

Director of Leisure Services Tom Graham told Council construction will take 12 weeks - which means the splashpads should be open to the public at the end of June, "by the time it's very hot."

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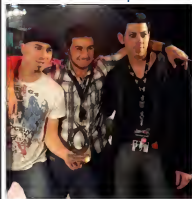
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## Economic Development minister defends Ont. budget

Ontario Minister of Economic Development & Innovation Brad Duguid expresses surprise at the opposition of the Progressive Conservative Party to the Liberal's 2012 budget.

"There's plenty in this budget for the Progressive Conservatives to support," Duguid says - particularly the firm plan to balance the budget and eliminate the deficit by 2017-18 - "the same timetable as the Progressive Conservatives set in their election platform."

"The budget proposes 'fiscal austerity' over the next 6 years - with growth at about 1% per year for the next three years, then 0.5% for three years."

"Cost containment" - including a 2-year wage freeze for public sector employees, and efficiencies within ministries - will generate about \$17.7 billion in savings. The government is also hoping to raise \$4.4 billion in new revenues, without raising taxes - from gaming and alcohol revenues, but also new user fees.

Updating user fees, some of which haven't changed in 11 years, was a recommendation of the Drummond Report, Duguid notes, especially since the fees are "no longer doing what they set out to do, to cover the costs."

Asked about public service acceptance of the proposed wage freeze, Duguid says, "We need to get to balance. To get to balance is going to require a contribution from everyone." The Provincial government will approach the freeze "in a very respectful way... But at the end of the day, we need to have the co-operation and support of our public servants."

Duguid says, "I think there's a recognition these are tough times. The alternatives are a lot worse" - such as the Progressive Conservative proposals which suggest "running roughshod, and taking a much more mean-spirited approach."

"The Liberal approach is 'a thoughtful approach, but it is one that we know will be effective... to not just get the books to balance but maintain growth. Failure will not be an option."

It is a balancing act, he admits - a balancing act that some governments have not managed, cutting too deep and too fast to maintain a fragile economy, in

the global economic environment. Duguid himself is being asked to cut \$250 million from his ministry, through the consolidation of a number of Business Support Programs, and looks forward to establishing a new Jobs & Prosperity Council.

"Our economy has changed. The global economy has shifted, and it's very important to keep ahead of the changes," he says. The Council will bring together the "best business minds in Ontario to provide us with advice, to make us even more competitive."

Duguid acknowledges that some factors - the price of oil, the soaring Canadian dollar, international turmoil - are beyond provincial control. All the same, Ontario, he says, has the experience, and the workforce to succeed.

"When you look at the fundamentals to build a strong economy, we've been there and done that," he says. The province has managed to overcome an infrastructure deficit, and offers among the lowest taxes in North America for businesses, coming "a very long way since 2003."

"The fundamentals here are good. The McGuinty government has listened to the needs of businesses... but we still have a productivity gap... We have one of the most productive work forces in the world today. Where we have challenges is in investment in innovations, and modernization of processes and equipment," Duguid says.

"You would think this budget would get the support of the PCs," he adds. "I think the people of Ontario deserve better" than pushing the province "precisely close to an election, which nobody wants." He argues the Opposition parties have "an obligation to be upfront on these issues" - and in particular, the PCs have "an obligation" to explain to Ontario residents why they don't support a budget that balances the books by 2017-18.

Other proposals in the budget:

- Capping the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit at 3000 kWh
- Increase prescription drug costs for 5% of seniors in the highest tax bracket
- Freezing the wages of MPPs.



June Chambers photo

Volunteers of all ages, canvassing for Heart & Stroke in Bond Head!

### letters to the editor

#### Heart & Stroke Thanks

To the editor: The Canvass for Heart & Stroke in Bond Head and Foster's Forest for 2012 was very successful. A big thanks to the generous donors and the conscientious team of volunteers who braved wind, rain and snow this past February. They visited approximately 282 homes and businesses, to collect a total of \$2,288.50.

We tip our hats to Jackie Johnson, Nicola Johnson, Debbie Bergin, Maureen O'Hare, Heather Langford, Emily de Winter and Sally Sainsbury in Bond Head, and to Vicki Gallant and Cathy McKeever in Foster's Forest!

June Chambers • Team Captain

#### Spring Fling thank you

To the editor: On March 10, the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford hosted its 7th Annual Women's International Spring Fling, with partial proceeds benefiting the Heart & Stroke Foundation.

The Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford Committee and organizing team would like to thank the following for sponsorship and prizes -

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Portuguese Cultural Centre Committee

#### Thanks from Keegan's family

To the editor: On February 22, when Keegan was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, our world was rocked. We were thankful for the immediate support we received from our family, friends and neighbours. Those long days were made easier because of the love, prayers, meals, and showering of gifts that Keegan received.

Very shortly after, Keegan's coaching staff and his teammates delivered a very special package that was signed by them all. This hung in his hospital room for the duration of that visit, for all to see, and was a constant conversation starter for all nurses, doctors and visitors. Keegan would proudly state that this was his Bradford Bulldogs team jersey.

Keegan's coaches asked if they could run a fundraiser to help offset some of the unknown costs during his 3-year treatment plan. We knew that we were part of a special team, association and community, but we had no idea what they were capable of.

see SKATE Page 5



## letters to the editor

### SKATE, from Page 4

On March 25, what was meant to be a simple bottle drive turned into a larger-than-life event, the "Skate for Keegan." All parts of our wonderful community came together, and we were touched and overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support.

This event would not have been a success, if not for the time and effort put forth by so many volunteers, the Novice team #2, their parents and the BWG Minor Hockey Association; those businesses, families and individuals who contributed items for the raffle, silent auction, and delicious baked goods that were for sale; Keegan's school community; and the many hundreds of people who took the time to attend and contribute to this event.

As a community you have shown us that we are not alone in our journey, and you have joined our day-to-day fight to get Keegan better. Two small words - "Thank You" - don't come close to expressing the heartfelt gratitude we feel.

Barry, Lori, McKenna & Keegan Peters

### & thanks for skating for Keegan

To the editor: On behalf of the Novice #2 Local League team, I would like to say thank you to everyone who attended the Skate for Keegan, on March 25. The community rallied together in a time of need to support one of their own. We couldn't have done it without you!

Through draw sales and skating donations run by amazing volunteers, a Silent Auction run by Bayne Smith, bake sales with delicious goodies donated by the Peewee AA team (Joe's Cakes), Charlene Stabile and Adoria Cakes, and donations from Novice A, Novice AE,

Minor Peewee A, Peewee Select Teams and Schomberg Minor Hockey, we were able to raise just over \$10,500.

We had several businesses and families donate prizes to help make our day possible. Thank you to Jared's Pro Shop, The Toronto Argonauts, Diasette Animal Hospital, Paws & Claws, Bradford Rental Sales & Service, Soccer Plus, M & M Meat Shops, Adoria Cakes, Joe's Cakes, Jennings School of Karate, The Hedge Witch, Swiss Chalet, New Roads GMC, Ballawoods Centre, Rexall, rabby Joe's Tap & Grill, The Head Shoppe, Decorator's Edge, VideoQuest, Midas Service, Italpasta, Nancy's Nifty Nook, James Morning & Sons, OMHA Hometown Hockey, The Heritage Stick Company, Echoes in the Attic, Home Depot, DeWalt Tools, Rustoleum, Tim Hortons, Tupling Insurance, J&S Services, Stroud Sports, Bliss Dental and Beauty Salon, Natural Elegance Salon & Spa, Premar Painting, Mary & Vita's Hair Design, Lomonte & Collings Insurance, and the Jansen, Smith, Stalte, Chiarot, Murphy, Mott, Lizzi, Morby, Verdood, Pare, Butler, Roberts, Marcal, Sim and Saul families.

Thank you also to BWGMHA for donating the ice, the Bradford Leisure Centre for their assistance, in setting up tables and extra Zamboni runs, Jared's Pro Shop for donating half of his skate-sharpening proceeds, the parents and children of Novice 2 for hosting and volunteering, parents of Novice 1 for volunteering, and the many extra helping hands, especially Bayne Smith and Lesley Boughner.

Everyone should be proud of their accomplishments - and we wish Keegan all the best on his road to recovery.

Val Klic, Bradford



From right, Bradford Legion Poppy Chair Fraser McConkey presents \$2,031.06 from the Poppy Fund to Sponsorship Committee Chair Gabriella Tucci, and CO Capt. Rod Speiran, of 94 Squadron Newmarket Air Cadets as Br. 521 President Vince Redgate looks on. Submitted photo.

## At the Bradford Legion Branch 521

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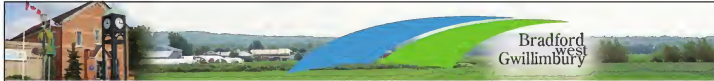
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All Regular, Special and Committee of the Whole Meetings are held at the Council Chambers, Court House, 57 Holland Street East, Bradford, ON unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at [www.townofbwg.com](http://www.townofbwg.com)

For further information, please contact the Clerk's Department at (905) 775-5366.

#### Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole (after Council Meeting):

- Tues. Apr. 17/12 @ 9:00 p.m.
- Tues. May 1/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. May 15/12 @ 7:00 p.m.

#### Police Services Board

Mon. Apr. 16/12 Swearing in process of new Chief of Police Richard Beazley 6:00 p.m., meeting @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W., Zima Room

#### Library Board

Mon. Apr. 16/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W.

#### Committee of Adjustment

Wed. Apr. 25/12 @ 6:30 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

#### Housing for the Aging Population Committee

Wed. Apr. 18/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Frank Jankman Room, 81 Mebourne St.

#### Active Transportation Committee

Tues. Apr. 12/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Road

#### Downstream Rejuvenation Committee

Wed. May 2/12 @ 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Hall, 31 Frederick St.

#### Municipal Heritage Committee

Mon. Apr. 30/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

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Tues. Apr. 10/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

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#### OFFICE CLOSURE – EASTER WEEKEND

TAKE NOTICE that the Town Administration Centre will be closed for Good Friday on Friday, April 6th, 2012 and Easter Monday on Monday, April 9th, 2012. Regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. will resume on Tuesday, April 10th, 2012.

To view the holiday hours of operation for our recreational facilities as well as program opportunities, please visit [www.townofbwg.com](http://www.townofbwg.com)

For public works and after hours Town related emergencies, please contact 905.775.5311 during business hours, please contact 905.775.2055 and follow the voice prompts. The Town will continue to provide essential and emergency services during this time.

Have a safe and happy Easter Weekend.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 21st day of March, 2012.

Glen Knox, Acting Municipal Clerk

## NOTICES

#### HOLLAND MARSH DRAINAGE SYSTEM JOINT MUNICIPAL SERVICES BOARD NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

##### WEST CANAL BANK ROAD

This Notice is to inform residents and business owners that West Canal Bank Road (King) from Highway 9 to 5 Side Road (BWG) may experience lane interruptions due to the Holland Marsh Drainage System Canal Improvement Project.

Construction will commence on October 1, 2011 and continue in the area described above until further notice. Construction hours remain from 7am to 7pm. Through traffic may be subject to lane reductions/interruptions intermittently during these working hours.

If you require additional information call the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board at 905-778-4321 Please leave your name, phone number and your concerns and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation



#### Public Invitation

##### South Simcoe Police Services Board

The South Simcoe Police Services Board is pleased to invite members of the public to the Swearing in process of new Chief of Police Richard Beazley.

The swearing in will take place on Monday April 16, 2012 at 6 p.m. at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Library which is located at 425 Holland Street West, Bradford. Refreshments will be provided following the ceremony. The Police Service Board's regular board meeting will commence at 7 p.m.

*\*A formal change of command ceremony is to be announced in the near future*

## LIBRARY

#### ANDREW HIND & MARIA DA SILVA

Authors of "Muskoos Resorts - Then and Now"

Wednesday, April 11, 2012 7:00 p.m.

Bradford Library and Cultural Centre, Zima Room



sponsored by BWG Library & Cultural Centre of the Library  
905-775-5366 ext. 1100 [www.townofbwg.com](http://www.townofbwg.com)



## NOTICE

#### Town Wide Spring Flushing

Residents are advised that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Division will be starting their town wide annual program of flushing water hydrants. Water will be run at every hydrant to ensure a clean and fresh water supply for our municipal water customers.

This program will start on Monday March 19, 2012 and will run until Friday April 28, 2012. The flushing will take place during the day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask all customers to be patient during this time.

Should you experience discoloured water, please flush your system in the laundry tub and both room for up to 10 minutes. If the water doesn't clear, please call our office at 905-778-2055 ext. 2100.

We thank all residents for their continuing assistance and cooperation.

## LIBRARY



BRADFORD  
WEST GWILLIMBURY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Storytime @ your library

Our FREE story programs are approximately 30 minutes in length and include books, stories, songs and finger plays. Storytime and Tales for Twos include a craft. Each activity session lasts 6 weeks.

**Spring registration begins April 4  
for sessions beginning  
April 17 – May 23, 2012**

#### Tuesdays:

Babytime (Crawpers & Walkers) 9:45 - 10:15 am

#### Wednesdays:

Tales for Twos (2 yrs) 9:45 - 10:15 am  
Storytime (ages 3-6) 9:45 - 10:15 am  
Tales for Twos (2 yrs) 10:45 - 11:15 am  
Storytime (ages 3-6) 10:45 - 11:15 am

#### Thursdays:

Crawpers (up to 12 mos.) 9:45 - 10:15 am  
Storytime (ages 3-6) 9:45 - 10:15 am  
Walkers (12-23 mos.) 10:45 - 11:15 am  
Storytime (ages 3-6) 10:45 - 11:15 am

**How to Register:** by phone 905-775-3328 X 6114 or in person. Late registrations will be accepted if space permits.

**Spring Programs include:** Creative Activities, Art With Purpose, Kids Groove & Family Music. FREE programs include Drop-In Family Saturdays, Read-alikes, Chess Club & Teen Advisory Group.

**VISIT US ON-LINE AND ON FACEBOOK!**

Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library  
425 Holland St. W.  
[www.bradford.library.on.ca](http://www.bradford.library.on.ca)

## CONTACTING BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY TOWN OFFICES

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905-775-5366 EXT. 1200

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

905-775-5366 EXT. 1100

ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

905-775-5366 EXT. 1109

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

905-775-5366 EXT. 1107

ENGINEERING (PUBLIC WORKS & WATER/WASTE WATER)

905-775-5366

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES 905-775-5366

PLANNING DEPT. 905-775-5366 EXT. 1106

FINANCE

905-775-5366

LEISURE SERVICES

905-775-5366

FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

905-775-7811

HUMAN RESOURCES

905-775-5366 EXT. 1104

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## NOTICE OF COMPLETION



### Revised Notice of Completion - Class Environmental Assessment Proposed Middletown Sanitary Pumping Station and Force Main - Schedule B Projects Community Plan Area 2

#### Background

In January 2003 the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury completed a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Master Servicing Study (MSS) which recommended the design and construction of a sanitary pumping station (SPS) and related forceman outlet to service future approved growth in Community Area 2 (CPA2), as identified in the Town's Official Plan. Development within CPA2 has proceeded according to the approved secondary plan CPA2 including the construction of municipal services including the Ritchie Stong SPS and a gravity sewer system. In order to complete the servicing of CPA2, the Middletown SPS and forceman were expected to be required as part of the Master Plan adopted in 2003. At the time the MSS was completed, the Class EA guidelines required a review of projects recommended for implementation if construction has not been initiated within 5 years of the completion of the Class EA.

#### Revised Notice of Completion

A review of the original MSS material and current planning and servicing design information was undertaken to evaluate the projects. This review is summarized in a Project File which is available for public and agency review and comment as noted below. The review determined that the Middletown SPS and related forceman projects are necessary to service the immediate area northeast of the intersection of Sideroad 10 and 6<sup>th</sup> Line due to topographic constraints. The general location of the proposed facilities is shown in the figure below. The peak design flow for both facilities is estimated to be 1,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day based on approved service areas. A preliminary forceman sizing of 100 mm diameter and 170 m long is recommended. Both the Middletown SPS and the forceman outlet projects are confirmed as Schedule B activities in the Class EA guidelines.

#### Comments Invited

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury invites public and agency review and comment of this Revised Notice of Completion. The Project File summarizing the review of the proposed projects is available for inspection at the Town of Bradford Engineering Services Department at the address noted below or on the Town's web site at:

<http://www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Engineering/TownProjectsConstruction/index.htm>

Interested stakeholders (public and agencies) are invited to contact the staff below for further information. Following the Class EA guidelines, if there are no outstanding comments 30 days following publication of the Revised Notice of Completion, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury intends to proceed with the detailed design and construction of the projects. The 30 day review period will end on April 30 at 4:30 pm.

Fiona Christiansen, M.Sc.  
Manager, Environmental Assessment  
R. J. Burnside & Associates Limited  
252 Speedvale Ave. West Unit 20  
Guelph, ON, N1H 1C4  
Tel: 519 823 4905  
Fax: 519 836 5477  
E-mail: [fchristiansen@rjburnside.com](mailto:fchristiansen@rjburnside.com)

Mr. Jon Morton, P.Eng., PMP, MBA  
Manager of Capital Projects  
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury  
Engineering Services Department  
100 Holland Court  
Bradford, ON, L3Z 2A9  
Tel: 905 778 2055  
Fax: 905 778 2070  
E-mail: [jmorton@townofbwg.com](mailto:jmorton@townofbwg.com)



The map above shows the approximate project locations.

Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. This Notice issued on March 29, 2012.

## NOTICES

### NEWCOMER CHAMPION AWARDS

The Ontario Newcomer Champion Awards recognize individuals and groups who have made a difference in their community and province. Award recipients are champions of volunteerism, supporters of newcomers, and advocates of greater social and civic inclusion.

For more information or to nominate someone for this award, visit [www.ontario.ca/newcomerawards](http://www.ontario.ca/newcomerawards).

## Canada Revenue Agency Volunteer Tax Preparation Clinic



### NEED A HAND TO PREPARE YOUR TAX RETURN?

If you are unable to prepare your income tax and benefit return yourself, the CVTPT may be able to help you. The CVTPT assists eligible taxpayers who have low income, and simple, non-complex tax situations.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library is an official clinic site for Income Tax Preparation Assistance. To book an appointment with a trained volunteer just ask at the Information Desk or call 905-775-3328 X 6109. Remember to bring all your tax papers and forms with you including your last notice of assessment.

The laptop provided by the CVTPT volunteers was purchased thanks to the support of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

These suggested maximum income levels should serve as a guideline only.

Taxpayer status	Family income
Single	Up to \$25,000
Couple	Up to \$35,000
One adult with child	Up to \$30,000
Family	Up to \$40,000

Volunteers do not prepare tax returns for complex situations such as:

- returns for deceased persons;
- individuals who file for bankruptcy;
- self-employed individuals;
- individuals who report capital gains or losses; or
- individuals who report employment expenses, or business or rental income and expenses.

Eligible taxpayers normally served by the CVTPT include:

- Aboriginal peoples;
- low-income individuals and social assistance recipients;
- Newcomers to Canada;
- Seniors; and
- Students.

For more information about this free service or to get information on community organizations in your area that participate in the CVTPT, call us at 1-800-859-8281 or visit [www.cra.gc.ca](http://www.cra.gc.ca)



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905-775-3386 EXT. 1100

ENGINEERING DIVISION  
905-775-3386 EXT. 1109  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
905-775-3386 EXT. 1301

ENGINEERING (PUBLIC WORKS & WASTE/MAST) WATER)  
905-775-3386  
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (905-775-3386  
PLANNING EXT. 1400 BUILDING EXT. 1500

FINANCE  
905-775-3386  
LEISURE SERVICES  
905-775-3386

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## NOTICES

**NOTICE OF THE FILING OF A COMPLETE APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 34(10.4) OF THE PLANNING ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13,  
AS AMENDED, IN RESPECT TO A PROPOSED REZONING**

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has received the following application under the Planning Act:

Owner: Hermanns Realco Inc.  
Location: 1760 County Road 27  
File No.: Z-12-05

The applicants are proposing to rezone the lands from Agriculture "A" to a site-specific zone that will permit a landscape contracting operation in association with the growing of horticultural nursery stock.

The lands are also subject to an application for Site Plan Control SP-12-02 made under section 41 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13.

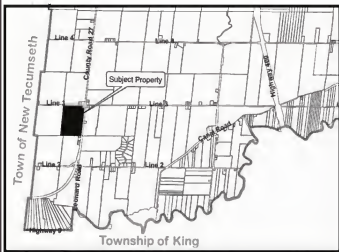
Detailed information regarding the application may be made available for public inspection by contacting Geoff McKnight, Director of Planning & Development Services, at (905) 775-5369 x1401 or gmcknight@townofbwg.com.

Prior to Council making a determination respecting the above-noted application, there will be at least one Public Meeting to give the public an opportunity to make representation. The date of the Public Meeting has not yet been determined. Notice of the Public Meeting will be given at least 20 days before the meeting is held, by way of notice in this newspaper and in accordance with the provisions of the Planning Act.

If a person or public body does not make oral submission at the Public Meeting or make written submission to the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury before the passing or refusal of the Zoning By-law amendment, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury to the Ontario Municipal Board, and the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 4th day of April, 2012.

Glen Knox, Acting Clerk



## School Crossing Guards

As the school year continues, residents are reminded to kindly observe and respect the signals of our Crossing Guards. Our School Crossing Guards work diligently to ensure our children cross streets safely as they travel to and from school.

From September to June, our Crossing Guards are stationed at the following busy intersections in Bradford West Gwillimbury near elementary schools:

Crossing Locations	Times
Barrie Street and Britannia Avenue	Morning 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Afternoon 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Simcoe Road and Catania Avenue	Morning 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Afternoon 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Holland Street West and Church Street	Morning 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Afternoon 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Professor Day Drive and Northgate Drive	Morning 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Afternoon 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Northgate Drive and Fletcher Street	Morning 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Afternoon 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Professor Day Drive at Longview	Morning 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.
Walkway (South of Breeze Drive)	Afternoon 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

As a driver, if you are in an area where there is a Crossing Guard, please take caution and observe their signals. Under the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario, the stop sign carried by a Crossing Guard has the same legal authority as a stop sign at an intersection.

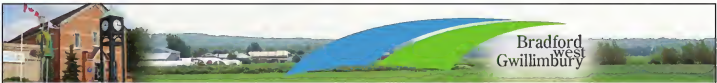
As a parent, please make sure to remind your children to pay attention to their Crossing Guard and obey their directions.

And finally, as that important student, show your crossing guard respect by adhering to their signs and directions. They are there to assist you and your friends to arrive at school safely. One small word of thanks, shows that you appreciated their efforts and starts the day off on a positive manner.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Crossing Guard Program, please do not hesitate to contact Nathan Hurley at (905) 775-5366 X 1111.







## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



### Information Services Librarian

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library has a full time position for an Information Services Librarian responsible to provide quality reference service; supervise reference staff and volunteers; manage expenditure of adult non-fiction and reference budget including electronic databases; provide adult outreach; and provide staff and patron training. This position reports to the Deputy Chief Executive Officer and has direct supervision of the reference staff.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library is a single branch library serving a growing population of 26,000. The library moved to a new, 40,000 square foot facility in the Spring of 2011. The community includes both urban and rural areas with the majority of the population centered in the town of Bradford, located on the fringe of the GTA and adjacent to the Holland Marsh. Easily accessible from Highways 400, 27 and 11 (Yonge Street), Bradford West Gwillimbury is a growing community, reflected in the increasing demand for library services.

#### Minimum Qualifications for the Information Services Librarian position includes:

a Master of Library and Information Science from an ALA accredited program; three to five years work experience in a public library; one to three years relevant supervisory experience; proven collection development skills.

**The successful candidate will have the following skills:** Strong inter-personal communication skills, including a welcoming manner, active listening and non-judgmental response; knowledge of reference interview and reader advisory techniques; familiarity with the range and scope of information, both electronic and non-electronic found in a public library; knowledge of the dynamics of information retrieval and information storage techniques as they relate to information databases; ability to use a wide range of library-oriented information sources; and ability to work Sundays.

The library offers a competitive salary range of \$56,936 - \$71,169 and competitive benefits.

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume and covering letter by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, to:

Liz Fenwick, Chief Executive Officer  
Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library,  
425 Holland Street West, Bradford, Ontario L3R 0J2  
Fax: (905) 775-1236  
bwgmailto:hr@bradford.library.on.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

## NOTICE

### ALL DOGS WITHIN BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY MUST BE LICENCED YEARLY.

#### In accordance with Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Dog Control By-law 2006-027:

- Every dog within Bradford West Gwillimbury must be licensed yearly.
- A maximum of three dogs are permitted per legal dwelling unit;
- No owner shall allow a dog to run at large. A dog not on a leash is deemed to be at large when on property other than that of the owner.
- Every owner of a dog is required to clean up and properly dispose of any excrement left by their pet from both public and private property.
- No owner of a dog shall allow the dog to howl, bark excessively or otherwise become a nuisance.

Over the next few weeks, enforcement officers from both the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury and Animal Control contracted to the City of Vaughan, will be monitoring the parks and roadways to ensure dogs are properly licensed and dog owners are adhering to the above noted regulations. Please use your dog's 2012 tag affixed to their collar and if not easily viewed have their license number available for verification by officers.

- **On-Line @ [www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca](http://www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca)**, Click on Town Services/Enforcement/Animal Services. It will then direct you to click "here" for purchase of dog licenses. Tags will be mailed to you directly.

- **The Administration Office**, 100 Dissette Street, Units 7 & 8, Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

- **NEW!!! Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library**, Monday to Thursday 9:30 am to 9:00 pm, Friday & Saturday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

2012 Dog Licenses rates are as follows: Dog (In Tact) \$35.00; Dog (Spayed or Neutered) \$30.00; Dangerous or Restricted Breeds \$55.00. Whether applying for a license on-line or in person, you will be required to bring in, or provide the following information:

1. Owner's Name, Address & Telephone Number;
2. Dog name, Breed, Colour and Sex;
3. Rabies Number and Date of inoculation;
4. Date of Spay or Neuter if applicable; and finally
5. Veterinarian's Name, Address and Telephone Number.

If you have any questions, please contact the Enforcement Office directly at 905-775-5366 x-1109.

## LINCOLN M. ALEXANDER AWARD

Every year since 1953, the Government of Ontario has presented the Lincoln M. Alexander Award to honour young Ontarians who have demonstrated exemplary leadership in contributing to the elimination of racial discrimination.

I am pleased to call upon you and ask you to support this program by nominating a young person whom you believe to be deserving of recognition. As the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, I will join the Lieutenant Governor in officially recognizing the award recipients at a special ceremony at Queen's Park in the year.

Nomination forms and information outlining the details of the program, including the deadline date, the selection criteria and the procedures followed in the selection process are available on my ministry's website at [www.ontario.ca/honourandwards](http://www.ontario.ca/honourandwards)

Please take this opportunity to acknowledge a young person from your school or community who has made an important contribution to eliminating racial discrimination in Ontario.

For further information, please contact the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat: 416-314-7526, toll free 1-877-832-8622 or TTY 416-327-2361. The deadline for nominations is May 31, 2012. Thank you for taking the time to consider a deserving young Ontarioan for the Lincoln M. Alexander Award.

Sincerely,  
Hon. Charles Sousa  
Minister

## COMPETITIVE BID

RFP # P-12-29

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

#### FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE PREPARATION OF A COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP) FOR THE DOWNTOWN AREA

Sealed Bids, clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 25th, 2012 at the following address:

The Finance Department  
81 Holland Street East, PO Box 160,  
Bradford, ON L3Z 2A8,  
Telephone: 905-775-5303 • Fax: 905-775-4472

Bid documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

[www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm](http://www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm)

By electronically registering for competitive bid opportunities bidders are automatically added to the plan-takers list and are provided a password to allow them access to the competitive bid document. An up to date bidders list is always available on the website for each opportunity while the opportunity is still open. Registering also enables all addends to be delivered in an efficient and effective manner. The Town will not assume responsibility for any information that a bidder does not receive if they have not registered for this competitive bid opportunity. Once the opportunity passes the closing time, the documents become unavailable.

For enquiries or additional information contact:

Maria Kavanagh  
Manager of Procurement  
E-mail: [purchasing@townofbwg.com](mailto:purchasing@townofbwg.com) • Tel: (905) 775-5303

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
905-775-5366 EXT. 1007

ENGINEERING (PUBLIC WORKS & WASTEWATER) DIVISION  
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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES  
905-775-5366  
PLANNING CTR. 1005 BUILDING EXT. 1106

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## Lions host Regional speeches



The Bradford & District Lions Club hosted the Region 8 Effective Speaking Finals on March 31, with 11 students in Grades 6-8 from Alliston, Angus, Wasaga Beach, Stayner, Elmville and Bradford presenting their speeches to an audience of family members, friends, and judges. Topics ranged from "Blondes" to "Being Bilingual"; Slavery; to the impact of Craig Kielburger, founder of Free the Children. "It was really tough to judge. There were some really excellent speeches," said Rick Wright. In the end, 3rd place went to Samantha Severino of Bradford for her talk on Child Labour (left), 2nd to Alexandra Kuniewski for her speech, "Glasses" - and top spot to Shaundaya Melo of Bradford for her speech on Slavery. The top 2 advance to the District Finals, April 21 at Deerhurst in Huntsville.

## Elvis at the Danube Centre



From left, Danube Centre's Gertrud Erdenberger and President Gerda Sylkhus present "cheque" for \$10,000 to Neil Rombough of the Vitality Campaign. Actual amount presented was \$4,000 of the 5-year commitment, raised through a series of concerts organized by Elena Chisholm (right) of EPC Management. Latest Concert was held March 31 - Memories of Elvis!

*It was a night, oo-oo what a night it was, it really was such a night...*

It was a rollicking, rocking night at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre on March 31, when the band Gerie and the Koasters and the Tonettes girl singers backed up not one, but two Elvis tribute artists - John Cigan, and Matt Dowsett, the Memphis Flash. The near-capacity crowd clapped and sang along, with songs like Return to Sender, and Teddy Bear - and the Tonettes brought the house down with their pure Gospel harmonies.

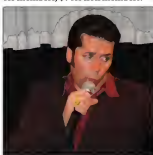
The event was a fundraiser for the Town's Vitality Campaign, for the new Leisure Centre, and the Danube Centre's commitment to raise \$10,000, over a 5-year period. At the concert, the Danube Seniors presented a cheque for \$4,000 to the campaign, accepted by Chair Neil Rombough - funds raised through last year's EPC Management Concerts.

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, located at 715 Simcoe Rd. south of

Bradford, welcomes new members. For information, call 905-775-0612.

**Coming up:**

**Seniors Health Seminar** - Erin Feltham and Sheila Ingle, Geriatric Outreach Team at Southlake Regional Health Centre, present "Sleep and Aging" on Thursday, April 12 at 11 a.m. Followed by lunch - \$6 for members, \$7 for non members.



Above - John Cigan sings Elvis. Below: The Tonettes rock the house.



## Lakeside Retirement Easter Eggstravaganza!

Lakeside Retirement, located at 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, Innisfil, hosts an Easter Event! On April 7, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., come out to be amazed by the Pickpocket Magician, and cuddle up to the Baby Bunnies. Refreshments, and door prizes! Please RSVP to 705-431-8105.

## Waste Management Information



### EASTER HOLIDAY

WASTE, BLUE BOX & ORGANICS COLLECTION NOTICE

**GOOD FRIDAY:** All waste and blue box collections scheduled for Friday,

April 6, 2012 will be delayed one day until Saturday, April 7, 2012

**EASTER MONDAY:** Normal collections will resume on Monday, April 9, 2012

### WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES HOURS

APRIL 6 - 9, 2012

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2012** - ALL Landfill Sites **CLOSED**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2012** - ALL Landfill Sites **regularly open will be OPEN**

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2012** - ALL Landfill Sites **regularly open will be OPEN**

**EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2012** - ALL Landfill Sites **regularly open will be OPEN**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

County of Simcoe Customer Service  
1-800-263-3199 / simcoe.ca



## In Search of Jesus

New Life Baptist Church in Innisfil will be holding "In Search of Jesus" - a family-oriented Easter event on Good Friday, April 6, at the New Life Church property, 6681 Yonge St. in Innisfil. Tours run continuously from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., inviting families to walk in the footsteps of Jesus with costumed interpreters, from the entry into Jerusalem, to the Crucifixion, to the Resurrection.

In Search of Jesus is free. Visitors are asked to park across the road at Sunset Speedway, and catch the shuttle bus to the church property, for this moving event that captures the spirit of Easter. For more information, see [insearchofjesus.info](http://insearchofjesus.info)

## Thornton Lions Breakfast

The Thornton Lions host a Good Friday Pancake Breakfast on Friday, April 6 at the Lions Hall in Thornton, 7 to 11 a.m. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes with a serving of sausages, coffee, tea or juice, only \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children. All funds raised go to Lions' projects. For details, call Lion Warren Baguley, 705-458-9358.

## Spring Yard Sale

Bradford United Church is holding a Yard Sale at the Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford, on Saturday, April 14, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you have items to donate please contact the church at 905-775-7268 to set up a time to deliver donations.

## Mom2Mom

The next Mom 2 Mom Spring Sale will be taking place Saturday, May 12, upstairs at the Bradford Community Centre. Vendors wanted, to sell their gently-used children's items! For registration info see [www.bradfordmom2mom.com](http://www.bradfordmom2mom.com). Proceeds to the Food Bank.

# Easter Treats & Easter Egg Hunts!

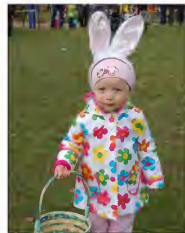


Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery on Yonge St. just north of Bradford is hosting its annual **Good Friday Easter Egg Hunt**, an opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny, starting at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 6, and for kids 8 and under to hunt for chocolate Easter eggs in the retail store and greenhouses - while their parents enjoy the sights and scents of Spring flowers in bloom. Free, but donations of non-perishable food for the Helping Hand Food Bank will be welcomed!

The annual **Easter Egg Hunt for Dogs** is a fundraiser for National Service Dogs, a charity dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with special needs by providing them with specially-trained Labs and Golden Retrievers. There will be an NSD Easter Egg Hunt for Dogs on Good Friday, April 6, 2012 at Barrie's Sunnside Park, with registration beginning at 10 a.m., and the Hunt starting at 11 a.m. sharp - rain, shine or snow. Note: National Service Dogs will also be gratefully accepting donations of Canadian Tire money and Zehrs Receipts at the Easter Egg Hunt, as well as cash.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has gotten out of the Egg Hunting business - but fans of the Easter Bunny can take heart. CrossTrainers and the Bradford Scouts are keeping up the tradition, hosting the annual **BWG Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, April 7 at the Lions Park, from 11 a.m. to noon. This year, there will be four different egg hunts, for different age groups: 3 & Under, ages 4 & 5; 6-8 years; and 9 & older. Thank you to Giant Tiger, Great Gulf Homes, Bond Head Women's

Institute, Bradford Lions Club, the Bradford Walmart Supercentre, and Bradford CIBC!



Splashy's Swim 'n Fitness is offering plenty of **Easter Fun** on Saturday, April 7 from 2 to 5 p.m., and Monday, April 9, from 2 to 5 p.m. There will be Easter Egg Hunts at Piret's Club indoor/outdoor playpark, inflatable bouncers, climbing structures, games, wagon rides (weather permitting) and a visit by the Easter Bunny! \$5 per child (accompanied by

an adult). Note: there will be no swimming at these events. Wanted: High School Students to volunteer to help, and earn Community hours. Contact 905-939-7581 or [piret@kingdom.com](mailto:piret@kingdom.com)

The **World's Largest 8-Day Easter Egg Hunt** continues at Puck's Farm... The Easter Bunny will be on hand for the Easter Egg Scrambles, putting a smile on every face and an Easter Treat in every hand. Meet and pet the newborn animals, ride a pony, take an old-fashioned horse-drawn wagon ride, and reconnect with rural roots at the 32nd annual Hunt, every Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., through April 8 - plus Good Friday, April 6, and Easter Monday, April 9. Kids can hunt for Easter Eggs all day, and join the Scrambles at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. Puck's Farm is located on the 11th Line of King Twp., south of Hwy. 9. For more information and a free admission coupon, see [www.pucksfarm.com](http://www.pucksfarm.com). Proceeds support the educational program of The Moraine Learning Centre.

The Elman W. Campbell Museum, located at 134 Main St. South in Newmarket, is planning an eggsciting afternoon on Saturday, April 7. From 1:30 to 3 p.m., kids 4 to 10 years old are invited to Meet the Easter Bunny, enjoy Easter Displays, activities and egg decorating, and light refreshments. Bring your toy bunnies and best Easter basket. Cost is only \$5 per person. Please pre-register for **Eggsciting! Easter Fun**, at 905-953-5314 or email [elmanmuseum@rogers.com](mailto:elmanmuseum@rogers.com)

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# Relying on the kindness of strangers

Tana Silverland has been relying on the kindness of strangers since June 2010. That's when she packed up her gear and began cycling across Canada on a specially built tricycle, following an elliptical, wandering route, and raising awareness of SOS Children's Villages wherever she has gone.

Thousands of orphans and abandoned children rely on the kindness of strangers for their very survival. Silverland decided she would do the same: making no reservations, bringing along no emergency funds or tent, simply relying on the kindness of strangers in every town and village that she visits, for shelter and food.

In the 22 months and 12,000 kilometres that she's been on the road, there have been "only 2 nights, when I haven't managed to find somewhere to stay."

And, she says, "There has never been a single moment when I've thought, 'Why am I doing this, or can I stop doing this?'"

That's because Silverland is passionate about SOS Children's Villages. Founded in 1949, SOS is the original model of an orphan's village, where a House Mother takes care of a newly-created "family" of orphans.

Silverland began working as a volunteer for the organization back in the U.K. "It was so evident... there was just something so different about the way the staff were thinking," she says.

"They were talking more like actual family, more like aunts and uncles" than volunteers. They were there to take care of "their" children. That immediately struck me."

Everywhere she's gone, Silverland talks about SOS Children's Villages. The disheartening truth: "almost without question" Canadians haven't heard of the charity.

Her goal, in relying on strangers and spreading the word, "is to highlight how difficult it is for orphans and people who have nothing to survive - and also to highlight how much one person can do." Thinking of all of the children in need can be "so overwhelming," the answer is to help one child at a time.

"Look," she tells everyone she meets, "I am here on behalf of all the children you can't see... You don't have to feed them all, and make

sure one child doesn't go to bed hungry. Just a small act can make such a huge difference!"

Silverland passed through Bradford on March 25, on her way to Barrie - where she had found shelter for the night. She'll be cycling around Lake Simcoe, then back to Toronto, east to the Maritimes, then west to Ottawa, where she will finally end her trek sometime in November.

"I'm not a long-distance cyclist. It's not anything I was used to," Silverland says - but she is motivated by the cause. "I would not have given up 2 and a half years of my life for just any charity... It's all about SOS."

See <http://tanasilverland.wordpress.com> or [www.soschildrensvillages.ca](http://www.soschildrensvillages.ca) for more info.



## Arts & Entertainment

### The Pajama Game!

The Pajama Game! The delightful Tony Award-winning musical, based on the book "7 1/2 Cents" by Richard Russell, is the final offering in The South Simcoe Theatre's 2011-2012 season. Best known from the 1957 movie starring Doris Day and John Raitt, the play includes great songs like The Pajama Game, Small Talk, and Hernandez's Hideaway! A stellar cast includes Tom Mercer (Drowsy Chaparral) as factory manager Sid, Sheri Lind (Two by Two) as union leader Babe, and local cast members that include Matt Durkin, John Gabriel, Mary-Ellen O'Neill-Madell, Jo-Ann Buckley, Nancy Knapp, Burton Watson - and numerous talented actors from Innisfil, Barrie, Alliston, Bradford and Tottenham. Don't miss an entertaining theatrical event - classic entertainment for the whole family, directed by Bob Buckley, with producer Berneta Starkey, stage manager Colleen Mazor and choreographer Sandi LaPlante!

On stage at the Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown, from April 12 to 29, with 8 p.m. performances Thursdays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. matinees on Sundays. Tickets are \$23 per person; call the box office at 705-458-4432, or see [www.southsimcoetheatre.com](http://www.southsimcoetheatre.com)

no physical acting or memorization is required. There will be 4 to 6 rehearsals, and 1 performance of each play. The Auditions will take place at the Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown on Saturdays, April 14 and 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - by appointment. No preparation is necessary; a panel will ask participants to read an excerpt from one or more of the plays. To schedule an appointment, contact Christina Luck at [christinaluck@bcl.net](mailto:christinaluck@bcl.net) or 705-458-4422, or call the box office at 705-458-4432. For a list of plays see [www.southsimcoetheatre.com](http://www.southsimcoetheatre.com)

### Authors visit

Authors Andrew Hind and Maria DaSilva will discuss their newest book, Muskoka Resorts Then and Now, a look at 12 resorts that epitomized resort life in Muskoka. At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West on Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$10 each, and are available at the Library, and the Bradford Print Shoppe. Refreshments will be served. For information, see 905-775-3328 ext. 6100 or visit [www.bradfordlibrary.ca](http://www.bradfordlibrary.ca)

### Bond Head Art Cafe!

The Bond Head Fine Arts Group is offering their 3rd Annual Art Café at St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church's Oiler Hall, 56 Hearn St. in Bond Head. On Friday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., view over 100 pieces of original artwork by local artists, see pottery and other crafts in the Artisan Corner, talk with the artists, watch painting demos, and enjoy light refreshments. For more information, contact Meade


Helman, at 905-778-9328 or [meadehelman@rogers.com](mailto:meadehelman@rogers.com)

### IACHC


Calling all Innisfil artists, artisans, historians... the Inaugural General Meeting of the Innisfil Arts, Culture & Heritage Council is on Tuesday, April 17, at the Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd., 7 p.m. Membership forms and draft by-laws are available at [www.iachc.ca](http://www.iachc.ca). Only members will be able to vote at the Inaugural General Meeting. [info@iachc.ca](mailto:info@iachc.ca)

### FourPlay Auditions

South Simcoe Theatre has announced Theatre Auditions for Four Play: A Showcase of Play Readings, which will be in performance at the Cookstown theatre May 31 to June 3. The 5th Annual Showcase features both amateur and professional plays;





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# Shaved for the Brave, at Fred C. Cook

There were so many people - students and adults alike - who signed up for Shave for the Brave, to either donate 10" of hair or have their heads shaved bald, that organizers set up chairs on the stage at Fred C. Cook Public School, March 30, and a battery of stylists stood at the ready to cut and shave, 6 or 7 at a time.

It was the inaugural Shave for the Brave event at FCC, a fundraiser for Young Adult Cancer Canada - the largest organization in Canada providing support and advocacy for young adults with cancer.

Young adults diagnosed with cancer

face unique problems. Just at a time when they should be launching their studies, their careers, or starting a new family, instead they face the isolation, fears and financial burdens of cancer treatment.

Nearly 50 people had signed up for Shave for the Brave, including the father-son team of York Regional Police Detective Wayne Young and his son Brett, who sat side by side as stylists shaved off their hair.

By the start of the event, participants had raised "\$18,400 - and counting!" said co-ordinator Jenn Chown. A donation from the Volunteer

Firefighters added \$350 to the pot, and visitors to the afternoon assembly emptied their pockets of change, bringing the total to over \$19,000. "You are AWESOME!" Chown told the assembly, to wild cheers.

Later that day, the fundraising continued at Wendy's Restaurant in Bradford, where a portion from every sale was donated to the cause - and where 14 employees and customers stepped up to be shaved.

Fred C. Cook PS was listed 2nd on the leaderboard, of all Canadian schools participating in the fundraiser.



Above, 'shaver' Jenn Chown accepts cheque from volunteer Firefighters Eric Gaidiks and Joe Nanowski. Left: Greg McGuire gets a shave from daughter Lindsay, 11, at Fred C. Cook PS on March 30. Far left - a sea of yellow Shave for the Brave toques, following the community event.



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# community listings

## MEETINGS

**PEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS:** Toastmasters meet on the 2nd.

4th and 5th Tues. upstairs at the New BWG Leisure Centre, 7-9 p.m. For information see [www.speaker-success.org](http://www.speaker-success.org). All welcome.  
**BWG COMMUNITY MEAL:** A

free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

**T.O.P.S.:** TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is a weight loss support group that meets at the Lions Pool Building Tuesday evenings, 5-7 p.m. No charge to drop in and see what TOPS is all about. Membership is \$30 per year, \$2 per meeting. For details call Edna, 905-775-9018.  
**ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH:** 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Sat. and Sun. 12:30 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

a donation of non-perishable food for the food bank.

**IN SEARCH OF JESUS:** Take a tour, led by costumed interpreters, and follow in the footsteps of Jesus, at the Life Baptist Church, 6881 Yonge St. in Innisfil. Tours run continually, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - free. Please park across the road at Sunset Speedway, and catch the shuttle bus to the church.

**THORNTON LIONS GOOD FRIDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Sausages, all-you-can-eat Pancakes, coffee, tea, juice only \$7 adults, \$3.50 children, from 7 to 11 a.m. at the Thornton Lions Hall (County Rd. 27 in Thornton). Funds go to Lions Projects. For info, call 705-458-9358.

invited to meet the Easter Bunny, and enjoy Easter Displays, refreshments, activities and egg decorating. \$5 per participant. Pre-register at 905-953-5314 or [elmaringer@rogers.com](mailto:elmaringer@rogers.com).

**BWG EASTER EGG HUNT:** At Bradford Lions Park on Colborne St., from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Easter Bunny, organized by Bradford Scouts and Cross-Trainers. Free! For kids 3 & under: 4-5: 6-8: and 9 & up.

**HILL BILLY HACK RIDING STABLE EASTER TREASURE HUNT:** At the Mansfield Outdoor Centre, 937365 Airport Rd. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Easter goodies, pony rides, horse trail rides, snack booth on site, treasure hunt and opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny.

\$5 funds go to CAS, to help send a child to horse camp. [hillbillyhack@gmail.com](mailto:hillbillyhack@gmail.com)

SR in Bradford, 10 a.m. to noon. Guest speaker is Jayne Pritchard, of CIV Barrie, on Health & Wellness for Mature Adults. Coffee, tea, treats - new members welcomed.

## WEDS., APR. 11

**MEET AUTHORS ANDREW HIND AND MARIA DA SILVA:** At the Bradford Public Library, 7:30 p.m. - talking about their latest book, Muskoka Resorts Then and Now. \$10 per person, incl. refreshments. Tickets at the Library, 425 Holland St. West, or Bradford Print Shoppe. 905-775-3328, ext. 6100

## THURS., APR. 12

**ASK A PROFESSIONAL:** Public Health Nurse at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford. 9:30-11 a.m. Drop in with your questions about child development, parenting etc.

## SAT., APR. 14

**AGO JUNK OR JEWELS APPRAISAL DAY:** 3rd annual Junk or Jewels Appraisal Day, with local experts - only \$5 per item. At the Cookstown United Church, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Verbal appraisals only, as a fundraiser for the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario.

**SIMCOE COUNTY BR. ONTARIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** 2 p.m. at the LDS Church, 79 Ferris Lane in Barrie. R. Brock Godfrey talks on "Fraud Awareness and Genealogical Scams". All welcome. Book table opens at 1:30 p.m. For info,

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

**Springdale Christian Reformed Church**  
NW Corner Canal Rd. & River Rd.  
905-775-3413  
Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday School & Nursery

**Newton Robinson United Church**  
Hwy. 27 & Gore, 10 Technison  
Service 9:30 a.m.

**Bond Head United Church**  
Hwy. 68 east of Hwy. 27  
Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday School & Nursery Available  
905-775-2512

**Trinity Anglican Church**  
82 Church St., Bradford  
(Corner of Church & James St.)  
Sunday Services 9 & 10:30 a.m.  
905-775-2200  
[trinityanglicanchurchbradford.ca](http://trinityanglicanchurchbradford.ca)

**St. John's Presbyterian**  
2940 - 10th Sideroad  
(8th Line & Middleton SP)  
905-775-7274  
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.  
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[stjohnspresbyterian.ca](mailto:stjohnspresbyterian.ca)

**Bradford Alliance Church**  
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**St. Catherine of Alexandra Catholic Church**  
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16 Hamn St., Bond Head, Sunday  
Eucharist: 9:30am (English),  
11:30am (Ukrainian)  
905-775-4262  
[info@stcatherineofalexandra.ca](mailto:info@stcatherineofalexandra.ca)

**Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church**  
18835 Duffins St., R.R. #2 Newmarket  
Sundays 10:00 am & 8:00 pm  
Sunday School & Nursery with service  
Mid-week youth & adult programs  
Rev. Richard Bodin  
905-775-7291  
E: [hollandmarshc@rogers.com](mailto:hollandmarshc@rogers.com)

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford  
905-775-3412  
Sunday Service:  
9:00 a.m.  
Rev. Adrian Torma

**Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church**  
187 East St. Bradford 905-775-2065  
Mass:  
Sat. 9:30 pm, Sun. 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m.,  
11:30 a.m., 3 p.m.  
Confession:  
12 hour before Sunday mass.

**Bradford United Church**  
66 Barrie St.,  
905-775-7268  
Service - 11 am  
Sunday School & Nursery  
Available  
[www.bradforduc.com](http://www.bradforduc.com)

**St. Paul's Anglican Church**  
Courtville Hill  
(NW corner of County Rd.  
#4 & 11th Line)  
Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School with Service  
289-231-3253

**Bradford Community Church**  
Mid-week small group  
905-775-0268, located on St. E. corner of  
Hwy #11 & Conco. #9  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am  
Nursery - 8:00 to 9:30 Children 4-12 yrs

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7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study

**Bradford Baptist Church**  
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Mid-Week Youth Program & Portuguese Ministry  
905-775-5700  
[www.bbcw86.ca](http://www.bbcw86.ca)



## THURS., APR. 5

**EASTER EGG PAINTING:** At the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford, 5 p.m. Pre-register at 905-775-3039 ext. 229. For preschoolers and their parents/caregivers - free.

**GRANDPARENTS' PARENTING AID SUPPORT GROUP:** At the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford, for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren. 1-3 p.m.

## FRI., APR. 6

**GOOD FRIDAY EASTER EGG HUNT:** At Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery just north of Bradford, 9 a.m. Meet the Easter Bunny, and hunt for eggs - for ages 8 and under. Free, but please bring



St. Peter's Anglican Church, Churchill, Palm Sunday Procession, Apr. 1

## SAT., APR. 7

**EXCEPTIONAL EASTER FUNG:** At the Elman V. Campbell Museum, 134 Main St. South in Newmarket, 1:30-3 p.m. Kids ages 4 to 10 are

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**Good Friday Service**  
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## Bradford Tykes #2 - Champs!



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Bradford Tyke #2 team won the Championship, in a come-from-behind game!

Bradford Tyke Local League #2 won the Championship, with a come-from behind 7-5 victory over Schomberg on March 31. Aiden Kapralik had the hat trick, Spencer Natale scored a pair of goals, singles by Justin Dias and Brandon Spadafora. Jacob Sim was

outstanding in net. Game MVP - Philip Hart. Congratulations to Avery, Andres, Brayden, Dylan, Carson, Jacob, Julia, Logan, Aiden Justin, Philip, Colton, Evan, Brandon and Spencer for a great season - and a big win!

## Bradford Tykes #1 win Bronze



Bradford Tyke Local League #1 finished in 3rd place in the League. March 17, Bradford Tyke #1 Lisbon Paving - 9, Oak Ridges - 0. Scoring by Kaden VanName with 5 goals, Riley Gainer with 2, Kaden Reinhardt with a single, from Michael Flynn, Kaleb Christophersen and Reid. Shutout for Christopher Quizl.

March 23, Bradford Tyke #1 Lisbon Paving - 7, Innisfil - 2. Five outstanding goals from Gavin Rocha, 2 by Kaden VanName, from Riley Gainer, Michael Flynn, Tyler Klic, Lauren Szabo, Ethan McComb, Seth

Kelly, and Felix LePage.

March 27, Bradford #1 Lisbon Paving - 6, Thornton - 0. Goals by Gavin Rocha with 4, Riley Gainer with 2, on assists from Kaleb Christophersen, Kaden VanName, Michael Flynn, Tyler Klic, Lauren Szabo, Felix LePage and Rocha. March 31, Bradford #1 Lisbon Paving - 4, NobleKing - 1. Goals by Kaden VanName and Gavin Rocha with 2 each, from Christopher Quizl, Lauren Szabo, Ethan McComb, Felix LePage, Kaden Reinhardt and VanName. Super season!

## Atom #1 Consolation Champs!



Bradford's Local League Atom #1, sponsored by Scotiabank and Lomonte & Collings Insurance Brokers, won the Simcoe Region Consolation Championship.

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After a tough battle, Bradford's Bantam Rep team sponsored by Marcon General Contracting Inc. / Fox Racing had to settle for silver, in the York-Simcoe Championship.

**FINALISTS, from Page 16**  
Contract/Fox Racing - 2, a heartbreaker lost in overtime. Goals by Connor James from Ian Atkinson, and Travis Loran from Dylan Andrews. Brilliant series, with Bradford finishing as York Simcoe Finalists.

Thank you to all the parents for making this a very successful year. Special thanks to Steve Bars, Mike Tracey, Becky Andrews and Stefanie Iordanou for the off-ice game day contributions.

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# Atom #1 Consolation Champions

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Although the team lost its first round of Playoffs, Bradford Atom LL#1 never looked back, and recorded an impressive 10 -3-1 record over the next 3 rounds, to take the Consolation Championship. Each series presented a different

challenge for the players, and they faced each with a winning attitude, always giving 100%. Coaching staff and parents are very proud of the way the players developed - with a "play fair, play hard" attitude, and a big smile after each shift. Thanks to the Bulldogs - goalenders

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**BOOTH, Ruth Allen** - Peacefully passed away at Bradford Valley Long Term Care on Thursday, February 9, 2012. Ruth Booth (nee Kilkenny) of Bradford at 91 years of age. Beloved wife of James Booth. Loving mother of Jim (Ani) Booth and Iola Carol (Kathy) Pearce. Dear grandmother of Doreen Pearce (Kim Crosby) and Colin Pearce. Dear sister of the late Keith "Barney" (late Owen) Kilkenny. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at Bradford Long Term Care Chapel, 2656 Line 6, Bradford on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 11 a.m. Arrangements entrusted to SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford (905-775-3335).

## Deaths

**JAQUES, Helen** - Peacefully passed away at Bradford Valley Long Term Care on Wednesday, March 28, 2012. Helen (nee Smith) formerly of R.R.2 Newmarket (Holland Marsh) in her 80th year. Beloved wife of the late Ronald Jaques. Loving mother of Gail (James) Loblaw, Terry (Winnie) Jaques, Betty (Iola George) Hunt, Nancy (John) Evans and Iola Ed (Iola Mary) Jaques. Helen will be fondly remembered by her 11 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. Friends called at SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held in the Chapel on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 11 a.m. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bradford. In Helen's memory, donations may be made to the Palliative Care Unit at Southlake Regional Health Centre or the charity of your choice.

**MADILL, Clarence Gordon** - Peacefully passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Wednesday, March 28, 2012. Gordon Madill of Newmarket in his 94th year. Beloved husband of Velma (nee Jassop). Loving father of Douglas (Betty) and John (Ruth). Proud grandfather of Terry, Bradley (Pamela), Darren (Shelley), Christine (Fabio Ferranti) and Stephen (Tonya). Gordon will be lovingly remembered by his 9 great grandchildren. Survived by his sister-in-law Esther Madill and many nieces and nephews. Friends called at SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held in the Chapel on Monday, April 2, 2012 at 11 a.m. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bradford. Donations to the Cardiac Unit at Southlake Regional Health Centre would be appreciated.

## In memoriam

**ROSALIND YEO**

April 11, 1947 - April 3, 2007

If roses grow in Heaven Lord

Please pick a bunch for us.

Place them in our Mother's arms

and tell her they're from us.

Tell her we love her and miss her,

and when she turns to smile,

Place a kiss upon her cheek

and hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is easy,

We do it every day.

But there is an ache within our hearts

That will never go away.

Love you Always,

Jim, Jimmy, Sandy, Tommy and Laura

## Legion

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1 p.m., and play beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall - bumped back a week by bookings. Only \$10 to play.

The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Call Gord Dodgson at 905-775-4905.

Remember  
Vimy Ridge

To the editor: April 5 marks the 95th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. After failed attempts by both the British and French forces, a corps of brave and determined Canadian soldiers captured this strategic ridge in France, so important to the German Defence in World War I. Despite the terrible price in casualties, this battle marked not only a significant Allied victory, but also the first time the Canadians had fought as an independent force and not as part of the British Army. Along with other achievements during the First World War, the Battle of Vimy Ridge helped establish Canada as a key player on the world stage, earned our country a separate signature on the Versailles Peace Treaty which ended the war.

As a member of The War Amps Operation Legacy, a group of committed young people who are dedicated to preserving Canada's military heritage, I would like to highlight this significant anniversary of a battle considered by many to mark Canada's birth as a nation. To commemorate the anniversary, members of Operation Legacy will be donating copies of the documentaries A Vimy Veterans Remembers and In Flinders Fields to their local libraries. These productions are part of The War Amps internationally award-winning Military Heritage Series, and are available at cost by calling 1-800-250-3030 or visiting [waramps.ca](http://waramps.ca) or [ChrisAngelaDeLeon.com](http://ChrisAngelaDeLeon.com).  
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# Community & Heritage

## A grand old building, part 3

By Bill Marks

It was 1955. The fundraising efforts for the Bradford & District Community Centre were a great success. All the planning and permits were in place, and residents were anxiously awaiting the start of construction. What could possibly go wrong?

Construction began, and cement blocks started to show what the size of the building would be. Everything was going as expected, until suddenly one day all activity ceased. The builder went out of business, putting the dreams of area residents on hold.

Would this be the end of a beautiful dream? Not for residents of Bradford and District; to them, this was just another hurdle to overcome. Apparently, a few very prominent citizens rallied financially, to kick-start construction again, and volunteers were signed up, to help the bricklayers build the walls. At the high school, the word went round: no school, if you volunteered at the arena site. Exit stage left - we were out of school as quickly as possible!

The work was hard, but as you saw the walls rise, you had a great feeling; you could see a dream rise.

The laying of the cement blocks was a huge job, but the roof was also a large and labour-intensive project. The wooden roof was all narrow boards, and needed a lot of time and effort. I volunteered just once on the roof; today, when I look at the arena, I think I was very young and foolish to venture up there to work. Today, it would never be allowed - safety laws, unions, etc. would stop any such volunteer efforts.

Late one fall, a call came for volunteers, to come to the arena after supper, and be ready to work. Upon arriving at the new arena, my first impression was, What a great turnout of men. A large tractor trailer containing crushed ice was parked at the large south door.

Funds and a lack of time meant there was no cement floor for the first year. Sheets of plywood were spread out on top of the miles of brine pipes, for the artificial ice. Then came the hard part: the crushed ice was wheeled out and spread over the pipes. Then, as the ice equipment was running, the Bradford Volunteer fire Department turned on their hoses, and slowly ice began to form.

Thanks to their effort, the arena was able to open, and have a successful first year - although there were worries as to whether the dirt floor would hold up. The following summer saw a cement floor installed, and despite the concerns of Council about the floor lasting, it continued to do the job, right until the facility was closed.

The Bradford & District Community Centre arena was open. Finally, we had ice that was dependable - but even more importantly, no more pot-bellied stoves, and getting dressed for hockey in freezing cold rooms. Residents finally had a building everyone could be proud of.

No more need to skate in Saxon's Swamp. No need for hockey on the canal, near the Legion hall. No more need for Saturday and Sunday skating east of the railway station, in dangerous ice conditions. Instead, there was a warm, safe facility.

Sunday afternoon skating proved to be very popular. Newmarket and Aurora prohibited Sunday skating, so hundreds showed up to skate at Bradford, and check out the local girls. You had to show up early or you did not get into the arena - and most Sundays, there were more waiting outside, unable to get in to skate. Boys in their cars had a great time talking to the girls, and of course trying to make a date.

Bradford, with its new arena, had come of age.

## Find out: Is it Junk, or Jewels?



Miriam King, Sunmedia

From left, Tony Bellissimo with fishing floats, Marj Mossman with an English Ironstone tureen, Barb Love with pioneer pottery, David Steele with an inlaid Victorian bed tray, and appraiser David Downie, at Cookstown United Church getting ready for Junk or Jewels.

Before you sell off Aunt Martha's teapot in a garage sale, find out if it's junk - or jewels, at the 3rd annual Junk or Jewels Appraisal Day.

The fundraiser for the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO) will be taking place at Cookstown United Church on Saturday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Guest appraisers will offer information and a verbal appraisal for only \$5 per item.

This year's experts will once again include Ronshaw Antique owners David Downie and Henry Jones, whose knowledge of everything from china to artwork delighted participants last year

- especially the owner of a 19th century mechanical bank, picked up at a yard sale. The bank turned out to be worth thousands of dollars.

Find out if your treasured items are treasures - or junk. Other guest appraisers will include experts in millaria.

The ACO hopes to use the funds raised to develop a Heritage Lake Simcoe trail system ringing the lake, with historical plaques identifying significant sites. Be part of history, and have fun on April 14. The event will include refreshments, door prizes, and a book table.

For more information contact David Steele, at 705-456-6343.

## St. Charles School Jubilee!

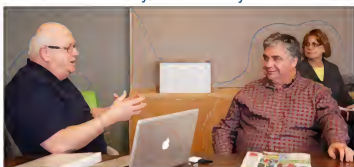
St. Charles Catholic elementary school on Simcoe Rd. in Bradford celebrates its 50th Jubilee on Saturday, May 5, 2012. The celebration begins at noon, with Mass at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, 167 Essa St. - followed by displays, presentations and a meet and greet from 1 to 4 p.m., at the school. A BBQ lunch will be available for only \$5.

In the evening, from 5:30 to 10 p.m., it's the annual Spring Fling at the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford, 767 Simcoe Rd. - a family event that includes dinner, Silent Auction, Music, games and fun. Tickets must be purchased in advance - RSVP by April 26 to [stcharles50@hotmail.com](mailto:stcharles50@hotmail.com) or contact the school at 905-775-6762 for more information or to donate an item for the Silent Auction.

## Informal '50s-'60s BDHS Reunion

Bradford District High School grads from the mid 1950s to the mid 1960s are invited to attend an Informal BDHS '50s-'60s Grad Reunion on Saturday, April 28, from 1 p.m. to early evening at China Gardens Restaurant in Bradford, 382 Holland St. West. Just bring your good memories and photos or clippings of a great era, now gone forever. No charge, except for what you eat and drink at China Gardens' great buffet. For more information, contact James Cooke, 519-861-1188; Bob Neilly, 905-898-0872 or Bill Williamson, 416-705-9581.

## A Sherlockian History, at the Library



Doug Wigglesworth, left, talks to an audience that included MP Peter Van Loan, and Mike Narowski at the Bradford Library, March 24. While the "Sherlockian movement" is a "really fascinating literary game that people play," Wigglesworth is even more fascinated by the author, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - medical man, scientist, poet, playwright, sportsman, spiritualist, author of the Sherlock Holmes stories but also so many other works, from historical fiction to Science Fiction. "His Literary output is huge."



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